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**University of Kerala**  
First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024  
Four Year Under Graduate Programme  
Discipline Specific Core Course  
**CHEMISTRY**  
UK1DSCCHE100 - INORGANIC CHEMISTRY I  
Academic Level: 100-199

**Time: 1½ Hours**

**Max.Marks:42**

**Part A.**

**Answer All Questions, Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.**  
**(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)**  
**6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes**

| Qn. No. | Question                                                                                                                   | Cognitive Level | Course Outcome (CO) |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1.      | Write down the Schrodinger equation and explain the terms involved.                                                        | Remember        | CO-1                |
| 2.      | Predict the geometry associated with a molecule having two bond pairs and two lone pairs?                                  | Remember        | CO-2,3              |
| 3.      | Write any two gases responsible for the greenhouse effect?                                                                 | Understand      | CO-4,5              |
| 4.      | Name a metallochromic indicator used in complexometric titrations involving EDTA.                                          | Understand      | CO-6,7              |
| 5.      | During the redox reaction between ferrous sulphate and potassium dichromate in acidic medium, which ion undergo reduction? | Understand      | CO-6,7              |
| 6.      | The dipole moment of CS <sub>2</sub> is zero, despite the polarity of C=S bond. Why?                                       | Understand      | CO-2,3              |

**Part B.**

**Answer All Questions, Short Answer. 2 Marks Each.**  
**(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)**  
**8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes**

| Qn. No. | Question                                                                                                     | Cognitive Level | Course Outcome (CO) |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 7.      | An orbital can accommodate a maximum of two electrons. State and explain the principle behind this statement | Understand      | CO-1                |
| 8.      | The bond angle in H <sub>2</sub> O molecule is less than the tetrahedral angle. Why?                         | Understand      | CO-2,3              |
| 9.      | Explain how synthetic resins can be applied for waste water treatment.                                       | Apply           | CO-4,5              |
| 10.     | 2L of 6M HCl solution is added to 4L of water. What is the molarity of the resulting solution?               | Apply           | CO-6,7              |

**Part C.**

**Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.  
Long Answer. 7 marks each. (Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply/Analyze)  
28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes**

| <b>Qn.<br/>No.</b> | <b>Question</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Cognitive<br/>Level</b> | <b>Course<br/>Outcome<br/>(CO)</b> |
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| 11.                | a. Using Slater's rule, how will you calculate the effective nuclear charge of atoms and ions.<br><br>OR<br><br>b. What is the de Broglie Equation? What is the relation between de Broglie Equation and Bohr's hypothesis of atom?                                                         | Understand                 | CO-1                               |
| 12.                | a. Apply the concept of hydrogen bonding to explain why water has a higher boiling point than hydrogen sulfide.<br><br>OR<br><br>b. What is Lattice energy. Apply in details the Born-Haber cycle for experimental determination of lattice energy.                                         | Apply                      | CO-2,3                             |
| 13.                | a. Analyze the long-term effects of air pollution on human health and the environment. How can this knowledge influence policy decisions?<br><br>OR<br><br>b. Analyze the contributions of greenhouse gases to global warming and the effects it has on our environment.                    | Analyze                    | CO-4,5                             |
| 14.                | a. Analyze the principles and applications of complexometric titration, highlighting the role of EDTA and factors affecting the titration process.<br><br>OR<br><br>b. Design an experimental setup for a redox titration of $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ with $\text{KMnO}_4$ . Explain your approach. | Analyze                    | CO-6,7                             |